

step children, Stephen, Gregory, Linda, Diane, and his seven grandchildren. They truly can be proud of Grant's service to his country.

South Dakota and the Nation has lost a true friend of agriculture. But a friend of agriculture who has left many a mark for years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO BERNIE WRIGHT

● Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, rural South Carolina faces many diverse challenges, challenges that never intimidated Bernie Wright. Mr. Wright has recently left his post as State Director of the Farmers Home Administration and Rural Development after eight years, capping off an impressive 30 years of service with the USDA. Throughout his tenure as director, Mr. Wright remained committed to invigorating rural economies and improving the lives of citizens living and working in rural communities. He helped ensure that our State's small towns have the infrastructure to accomplish big things. Many people, including myself, have had the distinct pleasure of working with Bernie Wright and I am certain we will continue to reap the benefits of his accomplishments for years to come.●

IN MEMORY OF JOHN V. LINDSAY

● Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the late John V. Lindsay, a talented public servant and a remarkable man.

John Lindsay served in public office, first as a Member of the United States House of Representatives, then as Mayor of New York City, during the 1960's and early 1970's, a tumultuous period in our Nation's history. In ways both large and small, he demonstrated an unswerving commitment to reason, to compassion and to progress for all Americans.

As a Republican, he recalled that he belonged to the party of Lincoln. While many in the 1960's and 1970's walked the streets of America's cities, he walked the streets of Harlem, jacket flung over his shoulder, to promote understanding and harmony. While many counseled caution and hesitation, he urged reconciliation among the races and attention to the needs of the less fortunate. And while many fled our cities for suburbia, he stayed and worked tirelessly to make urban America safer and more culturally enriching for residents and visitors alike.

John Lindsay made the fate of America's cities an urgent national concern. He believed that the Nation's future rested on the health and vibrancy of its urban centers. He supported the arts, affordable housing, school reforms and other initiatives to provide a better quality of life for both residents of and visitors to America's cities. Today, the renaissance being experienced in cities

like New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Los Angeles suggest that John Lindsay's hopeful vision for our cities has been realized at least in part.

Upon graduating from Yale University in 1943, he joined the Naval Reserve as an ensign, serving as a gunnery officer during World War II. He participated in the invasion of Sicily and in the American landings in Hollandia, the Admiralty Islands and the Philippines. He won five battle stars and was a lieutenant when he was discharged in 1946.

Twelve years later, in 1958, John ran for Congress in New York's 17th Congressional District, which extended from Harlem to Greenwich Village on the East Side. Though ethnically and culturally diverse, he represented all of the people of his district with understanding, empathy, and a keen sense of their varied needs. He would represent them for eight years, re-elected three times by successively larger margins. Thereafter, he would represent all of the people of New York as Mayor from 1966 to 1974.

In 1972, John ran for President. As we all know, he did not prevail in that endeavor, at least at the ballot box. But in another sense, he succeeded in showing many in America what the people of New York City already knew; that he was a man of uncommon intelligence, charisma, and vision.

On a personal note, let me say that I had the great good fortune to know John not only as an elected leader, but as a friend. I will always cherish his warmth, his wit, and the wisdom he brought to all he did and said.

Our Nation has lost a public servant of rare gifts and broad vision. I extend my deepest sympathies to his wife, Mary Lindsay, to his children Katherine Lake, Margaret Picotte, Anne Lindsay, John Jr., their spouses and his five grandchildren.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:32 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 5(a) of the James Madison Commemoration Commission Act (Public Law 106-550), the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the James Madison Commemoration Commission: Mr. GOODLATTE of Virginia and Mr. CANTOR of Virginia.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-975. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs,

Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Proliferation of Missiles and Essential Components of Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Weapons for Calendar Year 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-976. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Rules for Nondiscrimination in Health Coverage in the Group Market" (RIN1210-AA77) received on March 9, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-977. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report related to audited financial statements for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-978. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report concerning commercial inventory submissions for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-979. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to assist and support congressional oversight providing budgetary implications of certain problems; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-980. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Electric Generating Facilities; and Major Stationary Sources of Nitrogen Oxides for the Dallas/Fort Worth Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL6952-9) received on March 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-981. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Grant Proposals Making Growth Work: Community Innovations and Responses to Barriers" received on March 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-982. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STAR 100 Revision" (RIN3150-AG67) received on March 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-983. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imazethapyr; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6774-9) received on March 9, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-984. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyriproxyfen; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6766-6) received on March 9, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-985. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pymetrozine; Pesticide Tolerances for